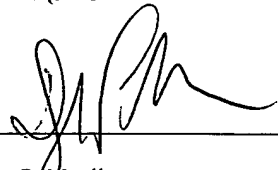


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown <b>10/523865</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/009888	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 4, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 9, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROTEIN ASSAY METHOD, INDICATOR FOR PROTEIN ASSAY, AND TEST PIECE FOR PROTEIN ASSAY			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOSAKA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
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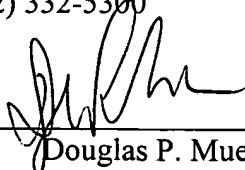
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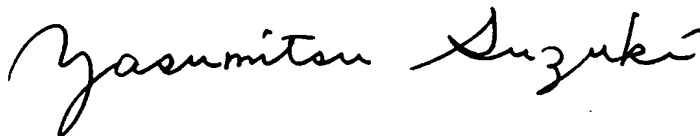
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